Gun Control Resources for Leaders in the Jewish Community

Why does this issue strike a chord in the Jewish community? <u>This statement</u> from the Conservative Movement and these <u>sources</u> on Gun Control help to frame the issue; articles by <u>Julie Schonfeld</u> and <u>David Lerner</u> also help to put it into perspective as a Jewish issue at its core.

These resources, rooted in Jewish tradition, are meant to be a source of guidance and inspiration in approaching this important issue.

Take Action

- Sign and distribute these petitions:
 - o JCPA | Clergy Against Bullets | White House | Mayors Against Illegal Guns
- Contact your Member of Congress (via the Religious Action Center)
- Join the <u>USY Rally Against Gun Violence</u> on Dec. 26, 2012
- Commemorate the victims as part of Shabbat services:
 - o Read a prayer by: Menachem Creditor | Naomi Levy | Rick Sherwin
 - o Recite the names of the victims
- Organize an interfaith gathering for your community

Teach About the Issues

- Gun Control Source Sheet by Ashira Konigsburg
- Lead a discussion on the **Shabbat to Stop Gun Violence** on Jan. 5-6, 2013
- <u>Sermon Resources</u> (from Clergy Against Bullets)

Learn More About the Issues

- Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence:
 - o Statistics | Research Resources | Prevention Organizations
- Demand a Plan (A project of Mayors Against Illegal Guns):
 - o Video Project | State-by-State Data | 8 Ways to Take Action